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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2681  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE  
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AMEMBASSY CAIRO EGYPT  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS SYRIA  
AMEMBASSY DOHA QATAR  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT  
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SUBJECT : US CONTACTS WITH ARAB BOYCOTT AUTHORITIES

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(B) STATE 298989  
(C) KUWAIT 5209

1. IN BAHRAIN, SINCE THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS AND PORTS IS ALSO BAHRAINI REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE, DAMASCUS, WE HAVE NOT HAD PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN DISCUSSING, FROM TIME TO TIME AT HIS LEVEL AND ABOVE, APPROPRIATE ASPECTS OF THE BOYCOTT (REF A). EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE EXPERIENCED NO NEED FOR CONTACT WITH THE MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WHO HEADS THE ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE LOCALLY.

2. THUS, WHILE FOR OUR PRACTICAL PURPOSES WE SEE NO NEED

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TO CHANGE OUR CONTACT POINT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN,

IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE USG POSITION SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE,  
PERMITTING CONTACTS WITH BOYCOTT OFFICIALS IN THOSE  
COUNTRIES IN WHICH, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE EMBASSY, SUCH  
CONTACT MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF LIBERALIZING OR WEAKENING  
THE LOCAL APPLICATION OF THE BOYCOTT.

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